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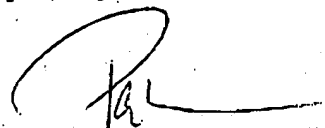
Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2002, dividing the claims into three groups, Group I, claims 1-11 and 13-14, Group II, claims 15-23, and Group III, claim 24, applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-11 and 13-14. Applicants elect as the species meclocycline (see p. 7, 1. 13-27).

Please cancel claims 15-24.

A Petition for two months Extension of Time is enclosed with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$205.00 for this petition, for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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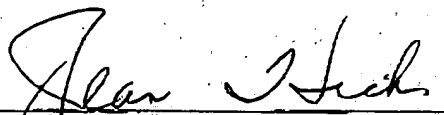
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